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My dear Soldziker,
I had no idea that it was
so long since I had written. Also
your letter came in France must
have gone astray; it never reached
me. Please forgive me and believe
me when I say that since our return
I have been driven to the last degree
with work and have still a long
list of letters to answer. While in
France I was so utterly tired that
I did as little as I possibly could.
— wrote only one article for the
International Review of Mission and
looked at some MSS at Paris and
Strasbourg.

And know our hearty sympathy
on the marriage of your son. Please
give to him and to his wife our
sincerest good wishes. It must have
been a great joy in you and to
your wife. And also that you

now on thrift. But I have also Hilarya to write — a long article of Yapes and an almost unbroken Journal. I suppose I shall have to begin with the Fibrist and end with Gidge Zaidson! I should be able to get in something on the Hijels of which Gestings made rather a new in this article.

The transcribing of the Sceland MS makes little way but the history of the recognition is becoming clearer. I may have to go to Madrid before I am done. There is an important MS there. Zotenberg's papers at Strasbourg show that the problem was helplessly confused for him by Habich's text. He took it too seriously.

You will be glad to know how pleased Wanigman was with your review of his books. I met him in Paris and he spoke of it several times. He is going to do great things if he can only learn how to arrange his material. His Tavastus is almost impossibly confused.

And now, although this will not read, were able to go together to Scandinavia and that your wife did not need to put you in Budda's care. Your lectures on the interpretation of the Qu'ian will soon be in print, I trust. We need something of the kind badly. In that connection it may interest you that my pupil MS Heile is working at a subject index for Kagis Tarpais. The book is full of material which one never can find when one wants it.

As for my "Heinige Enzyklopedie arthelalis", you can have no idea what labour they cost me. You have the references at your finger ends or, at least, have collections where you can find them. I have went to none. What I really need is to sit down and read and make notes for two or three years. But time for that I shall never have so I struggle on from hand to mouth. My last article was Hatef. I am at work